

CORONADO POLICE DEPARTMENT

City of Coronado, California Chuck Kaye, Chief of Police

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Zahau Case Review

On July 13, 2011, at 0648 hour, Coronado Police received a 911 call regarding a death at 1043 Ocean Blvd. Officers found Rebecca Zahau deceased. The subsequent investigation did not find evidence of a crime. The Medical Examiner's findings concluded the death to be suicide.

In April of 2018, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department initiated a panel review of the Rebecca Zahau's death investigation. In an effort to maintain the continuity of the investigation, The Coronado Police Department assigned a detective sergeant to participate in the review.

After a thorough review of the case by the joint panel, the Coronado Police Department is satisfied with the conclusion that found no evidence that would lead us to believe that Rebecca Zahau died at the hands of another. In addition, we agree that there was no evidence that would dispute or be inconsistent with the Medical Examiner's findings that Rebecca Zahau's manner of death was a suicide.

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